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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before June 3, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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SLBS-003	10/685,756	Transmittal, Restriction Election	SCT	
STAN-131	09/716,842	Transmittal, Fee Transmittal in duplicate, Amendment, IDS, SB08A, (3) Cited References (Petition for a 3 Month Extension of Time)	BEF	\$655
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AGIL-159	09/870,939	Transmittal, Amendment	BEF	
UCSF-291	10/676,727	Transmittal, IDS, SB08A, Copy of Intl. Search Report dated 05/11/04. Copies of (3) Cited References	CLF	
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LIFE-077	10/116,386	Transmittal, IDS, SB08A, Copy of EP Communication dated 05/06/04, Copies of (4) Cited References	CML	
UCAL-292	10/697,817	Transmittal, IDS, SB08A, Copy of Intl. Search Report dated 05/05/04, (4) Cited References	CML	